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1. Kenneth Be Lieu, Staff Director of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, telephoned again concerning the Khrushchev comments on intelligence and code books to report that he had this afternoon received a telephone call from a Mr. Andrews of the Hearst papers in Los Angeles. Mr. Andrews apparently wished to know what the story was. Mr. Be Lieu stated to Andrews that this was a classified matter and inquiries were being made. Mr. Andrews raised the question of whether the Subcommittee was merely paying lip service to this statement or were they really looking into the matter. Mr. Be Lieu assured Andrews that the matter was being looked into seriously but the results presumably would not be made public.

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Mr. Be Lieu asked for any information on [redacted] who is applying for a position on the Hill and advises she was cleared by CIA [redacted] Apparently she had also received a clearance for work with [redacted] is checking this.

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2. Talked with Cord Meyer, Chief/IO, concerning the internal IO memorandum of 20 October 1959 which states that the FEC security officer has advised that they have been informed that House Committee on Un-American Activities plans to hold open hearings in New York between ten days to two weeks from 17 October 1959. The scope of the hearings would include testimony concerning members of the [redacted]

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[redacted] RFE, [redacted] In the latter part of August, HCUA held a group staff interrogation [redacted] in which [redacted] accused [redacted] a member of the Communist Party. IO has been checking [redacted] with a view of determining with this office what action should be taken with HCUA.

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3. Visited Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and left with him classified biographic data on [redacted]

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[redacted] He was advised that we had no significant information on [redacted] When asked, Mr. Mandel indicated that he desired this information for background purposes, that he would use it only in that way and would not attribute it to this Agency. He is to extract the particular information of interest to him and return these documents.

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